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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Ex parte Quayle Action dated September 29, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a replacement Abstract attached to this document to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: